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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides an apparatus and method for content based routing wherein user may register positive interest criteria for receiving messages and negative interest criteria for prevention of receiving messages. In particular, 5 the method is applicable to processing of else messages which have neither a response nor a request field. The positive interest criteria for else messages is provided in a first minimized table for the client and also in a global table. The negative interest criteria for else messages is provided in a second minimized table for the client.